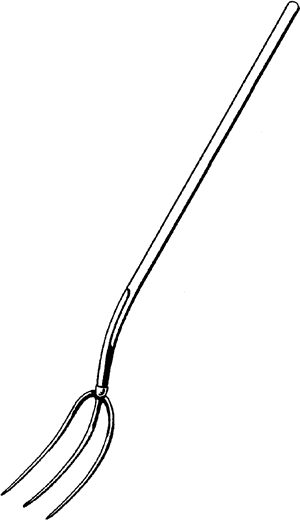
**Chapter III**

* duck on a rock old-fashioned game that combines tag with throwing

rocks at a target

* idling being lazy and doing nothing
* pitchfork a farm tool with a long handle and sharp metal points,

used for lifting hay



**Chapter IV**

* Brown Bess musket popular during this time



* clambering climbing in an awkward and difficult way
* darted to run somewhere suddenly

**Chapter V**

* militia an unofficial or rebel army, made up of civilians
* ciphering doing arithmetic
* shilling British money used at the time
* boast to talk with pride
* skirmish small fights, often at the edges of an army’s territory
* shad a fish that lives in the ocean, but sometimes returns to

the rivers where they are born



* shad running the time when many shad go upstream together

**Chapter VI**

* commissary officer officer in charge of getting food for the army
* sulk being silent and in a bad mood, especially if you are

annoyed or disappointed

* wriggling twisting and turning quickly, like wiggling